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WITH REGARD TO FAHMY'S QUERIES (PARA. 3 REFTEL), SO FAR AS I KNOW DR. AUSTIN HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT EGYPT, BUT I BELIEVE HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SCHEDULE A VACATION TO THE COUNTRY IF SADAT WERE INTERESTED IN BEING EXAMINED BY HIM. TELL FAHMY (PROBABLY BE BEST TO WAIT UNTIL HE COMES BACK) THAT AUSTIN IS CHIEF SURGEON AT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL AND WAS IN CHARGE OF NANCY WHEN SHE WAS THERE RECENTLY. I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE HUMAN WAY HE DEALT WITH HER, AND HAD THE THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT SADAT MIGHT ALSO APPRECIATE HIM FOR THIS QUALITY. I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN HIS DISCRETION. IN SHORT, THE IDEA IS AN ENTIRELY PERSONAL ONE ON MY PART AND AS YOU SAID, IS ENTIRELY FOR SADAT TO ACCEPT OR NOT AS HE WISHES. IN ANSWER TO FAHMY'S OTHER QUESTION, AUSTIN IS BOTH AN
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